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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 13 August 2010, said period of response being extended from 13 November 2010 to 13 February 2010.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

52835 PATEND TRADSMARK OFFICE Respectfully submitted,

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